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Dear Shawn Musgrave,

Subject; RE: Public Records Request dated November 26, 2012

This letter is in response to your Public Records Request dated November 26, 2012, for all documents related to usage of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology by Worcester Police Department, including but not limited to documents indicating;

1.) Scope of ALPR deployment;

Response; See Note*

2.) Purposes for which ALPR technology is employed;

Response; This is an interrogatory, not a request for a document.

3.) Means of handling and storing ALPR data;

Response; See Note*

4.) Extent and timeline for ALPR data storage; and

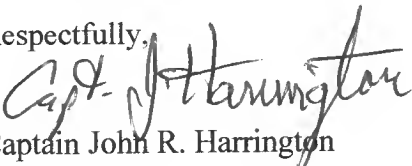
Response; Document maintained by entities' other than Worcester Police Department

5.) Protocols and extent of ALPR data sharing between WPD and other government agencies.

Response; See Note*

Note* - Please be advised that as of the date of this response to your public records request, there are no documents that are receptive to your requests. Under the Massachusetts Public Records Law, a records holder's duty to comply with requests for information extends only to those records which exist and are in his custody¹. Furthermore, there is no obligation to create a record in response to a public records request². Lastly, be advised that there is no obligation on the part of the responding agency to create any document that is requested, nor obligation to produce any documents that are maintained, by any other agency or entity³.

Respectfully,


Captain John R. Harrington
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¹ M.G.L. c. 4, § 7 (26).

² M.G.L. c. 66, § 10(a); 32 Opp. Att'y Gen. 157, 165 (May 18, 1977).

³ M.G.L. c. 4, § 7 (26).

